

Docket No.: 12088/047001  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reexamination Application of:  
Shinichi Ajiki

Confirmation No.: 7046

Application No.: 10/594,165

Art Unit: 3633

Filed: September 26, 2006

Examiner: Joshua K. Ihezue

For: FIXING DEVICE FOR STRUCTURE  
MEMBER

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please reconsider this application in view of the following.